

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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- _____ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- _____ Preliminary Amendment
- _____ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
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